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KING BUILDING AN ACTIVITY CENTER

Without exception, I believe, returning alumnæ of classes preceding 1943 ask to see "the new gym" or "Mr. King's building" and without exception comment with pleasure on the building of which we are all so proud. But beautiful as the building is, much more of our pride here on the campus is in its usefulness and the great addition it has made in many of our activities.

Until you've seen the Y's "Nook" in operation every night on the first floor, one of the big formal dances which several times yearly utilize two floors, the elaborate water pageant staged by the Swimming Club, the innumerable club meetings complete with refreshments from the little kitchen, you can have no idea of the usefulness of Mary Baldwin's newest building.

Nightly the Y.W.C.A. opens the first floor as a campus recreation center—the "Nook"—sells cokes and sandwiches, candy and cookies, plays Victrola records, provides games, and makes that section of the gym a pleasant place to take a few minutes off from an evening's study.

From time to time social events completely change the appearance of the gym. For the Christmas dance the main floor was turned into a mammoth snow scene, while the spring formal centered about a gigantic globe which formed the basis of a United Nations theme. For their barn dance the freshmen transformed the room into a barnyard with real hay, wheelbarrows, and scarecrows for props.

The basketball season brought out an unusually large number of candidates for both class and dormitory teams, and spectator interest reached a new point. The swimming meet drew more than its quota of participants and a crowd of spectators who threatened to bring down the roof when enthusiasm over class competition ran high. Later in the season the pool was the scene of the charming and colorful pageant written and directed by members of the Swimming Club.

Yes, the King Building is in constant service and new possibilities for its use are constantly occurring. After three years of enjoying its facilities our one question is "How did we ever get along without it?"

—ELIZABETH PARKER.

ELIZABETH PARKER APPOINTED DEAN

Miss Elizabeth Parker, who has been assistant dean for the past three years, becomes dean of the students next year, according to an announcement made by President L. Wilson Jarman at commencement. She succeeds Miss Katherine Sherrill, who recently resigned.

For four years Miss Parker has been a member of the faculty of Mary Baldwin, having received appointment as instructor in French and Spanish in the fall of 1941. The next year she became an assistant professor as well as assistant dean.

Miss Parker has a B.A. from the University of Chattanooga, an M.A. from Duke University, and has completed residence work toward the Ph.D. in French at Duke. Her home is in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Commencement 1945

It started in April, really—that first little ripple of "commencing," that first breath that becomes a breeze, then a wind that has everyone running in circles. Before you know it, another Commencement has come and gone and you're wondering how you can stand not seeing "Butch," Anne, Jane, Marion, and all forty-five of them coming into the Club for cokes.

Back in April and early May, we had thoughts only for comprehensives, term papers, invitations, and Senior recitals. We really didn't believe there could be such a thing as an exam, to say nothing of being able to live through one. Come, they did, however, as exams have a way of doing, but were soon over and we were ready, at last, for our 103rd Commencement.

A rush of parties, picnics, and recitals preceded the actual Commencement week-end. Dr. and Mrs. Jarman, Miss Sherrill, and Dr. and Mrs. Grafton entertained the Seniors at a buffet supper, Thursday evening, May 24th, at six-thirty o'clock. The supper was given at "Rose Terrace," Dr. Jarman's home.

On Saturday, May 26th, rain prevented the Class Day exercises and Pageant from being given on the front terrace. However, all who witnessed them in the King building felt that they lost none of their beauty for having been given inside.

The traditional processional in which the attendants made arches with their crooks for the Seniors to walk under, was beautifully impressive. The Senior song and a short history of the class written in rhyme followed. The Class of 1945 gave as their gift to the college a set of chairs and a reading stand for the Chapel. The class colors, lavendar and white, were given to Caroline Sprouse, a representative of the class of 1949. Caroline is a sister of Martha *Sprouse* Stoops who graduated in 1943.

The program which followed was presided over by Anne Sims, as Queen, and Carol Saulsbury and Rives Pollard as maids-of-honor. The crown bearer was little Marguerite Grafton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grafton. Ben and Don Campbell, twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Campbell, carried the queen's train. These twins created much interest since they are not only descendants of Dr. Rufus Bailey who founded the institution but sons of Edmund Douglas Campbell, President of the Board of Trustees and of Elizabeth *Pfohl* Campbell, former dean of the college.

Immediately following the Pageant, a reception was given for the Mary Baldwin student body and their guests. Misses Lillian Rudeseal, Mary F. Latimer, Mary E. Waters, and Lillian Thomsen poured punch, assisted by Miss Mary Humphries and Miss Muriel Maxwell.

A faculty and student processional preceded the baccalaureate sermon delivered at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, May 27th. Dr. A. J. Kissling, of Riverside Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Fla., delivered the sermon.

Sunday evening, the Glee club and members of the Music Department joined in presenting a delightful vesper service in the college chapel. Noell Harr, '46, president of the Y.W.C.A., read the scripture for the evening.

On Monday, May 28th, forty-five Seniors were graduated at Mary Baldwin's 103rd Commencement exercises. Preceding the awarding of degrees, the graduating class, students and friends of Mary Baldwin heard an inspiring address by Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, Representative-at-large from the state of Illinois. Mrs. Douglas' topic was "Woman's Role in Maintaining Permanent Peace."

The King building was crowded to hear this talented woman's very practical advice to the young girls about to start on a new career as world citizens rather than students,. Mrs. Douglas said in part:

"To American women there is a double challenge, for in a spiritual sense we are pioneers again. Ours is the first generation of women to be citizens during a great war and ours is the first generation to make our influence felt as citizens in the building of a peace. Up until this time women could always claim that it was a man's world and women could avoid the ultimate responsibilities.

"There is an epic story to be written about our foremothers who won our rights to be people and citizens. Having been given these rights, our generation must now ask itself what it is doing with them. The challenge for us is very great. Responsibility must go with opportunity. Women have always been the bringers and the conservers of life and it would seem that in this moment when for the first time we have a voice in the making of the peace, we should take some leadership."

Dr. Herbert S. Turner, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees and member of the faculty, gave the invocation before Mrs. Douglas' address. This was followed by the announcement of college honors, the presentation of awards and certificates and the message to the graduating class by Dr. Jarman.

Dr. Jarman in speaking to what he termed the "war class," said: "Yours might well be called our war class. Entering Mary Baldwin in 1941 you felt the shock of Pearl Harbor in your earliest months of college life, and then together we experienced the thrill that came from the knowledge of victory in Europe within this very month. Yours has been the unusual opportunity of passing your youth in one era and your maturity in another, the two separated by some four to six years of the madness and horror of war.

"President Wriston has described a liberal education as a 'profound experience, something that happens within a person, makes some organic changes in the structure of his life and thought, and leaves him permanently different.'

"Here at Mary Baldwin we trust that each of you has been enriched by such an experience and withal has sensed the encouragement and example of Christian men and women toward the development and appropriation by each of you of a Christian faith and a Christian philosophy of life."

And so another Commencement came to an end. As Betty Lane, '47, in *Campus Comments,* so aptly puts it:

"White pillars gleam and we are a bit homesick for Ham and Jam already. Seniors either laughing or crying . . . hilarious squeaks from ye under classmen . . . trunks batted hither and yon . . . cheery good lucks to acquaintances—when will we see them again? . . . brown study of a freshman who has lost her ticket home . . . hat boxes stacked on Back Gallery—taxis arriving, waiting, honking . . . the sun is at its zenith—Noon—our friends depart—train whistles blow—"Goodbye, goodbye."

ALUMNAE DAY, 1945

Saturday, May 26th, was Alumnæ day and in spite of the rain which poured down in torrents, over a hundred Alumnæ gathered at the Club house for a luncheon served by the Staunton chapter. Mrs. James Higgs (Audrey Blackford, '27), Chairman of the Staunton Chapter, was in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. She was assisted by Mrs. Michael Kivlighan (Kathryn Lineweaver, '40) and Mrs. Erskine Sproul (Ruth Peters, '43). Mary Blackley, '29, served as chairman of the serving committee and the decorations were in charge of Mrs. Fitzhugh Elder (Genevieve Benckenstein, '42x'41).

A short business meeting preceded the luncheon. Mrs. Roy C. Deal, President, presided at this meeting at which the forty-five seniors took their oath of loyalty and became members of the Alumnæ association. This oath was administered by Miss Abbie McFarland. Mrs. Martha Grafton, Dean of Instruction, gave an interesting resumé of the school year. We have printed this report in the Bulletin, knowing that you will find it as enjoyable as we did.

Six new people were elected to the National Board. They are Josephine Hannah, '44, as first vice-president; Mrs. William Gray (Jean Larner, '41) as secretary; Margaret Eakle, '05, Mrs. Wilfred Webb (Pauline Ruckman, '21), Shirley Fleming, '40, and Anne Garrett, '43, as board members.

Much interest was shown in the Alumnæ guest rooms, located on the second floor of the Club house. These rooms may be used at any time by Alumnæ visiting the college. There is also a sitting room where friends may be entertained. We hope you will feel free to make us that visit now, since you may be sure to have a place that is all your own to use.

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DOROTHY *Hisey* BRIDGES, '27.....*Alumnæ Secretary*

LOOKING AHEAD

With a tang in the air and a scent of burning leaves one's thoughts naturally turn to fall and winter. After a summer of relaxation a restlessness makes one turn to greater activity with plans for budgeting of time and energy—so necessary in these strenuous days.

The time has not come to relax war activities but months and years of stress and strain have taught us how to use our time wisely and to the best advantage.

The wheels of industry are still turning out war products but master minds are looking ahead to post-war times—large and small business is thinking of "after-the-war" and planning its program.

Dr. Jarman is dreaming dreams and seeing visions of additional building "after-the-war" for an ever growing college.

And so must we as an Alumnæ Association "get our house in order" that the post-war period will find every chapter organized and ready to swing into action and every individual alumna mindful of her responsibility and her share in carrying on the work of the Association.

Another October 4 finds travel conditions too acute to expect a large gathering in Staunton for Miss Baldwin's birthday. However, chapters which have lain dormant can meet and plans can be made that in the post-war world the Mary Baldwin College Alumnæ Association will be ready to function in the forthcoming of any plan necessary to its continuance and the future advancement of Mary Baldwin College.

LUCY *Bull* DEAL,
President Alumnæ Association.

CAMPUS COMMENTS GIVEN ALL-AMERICAN RATING

Campus Comments, edited by Marilyn West, Pelham, N. Y., was judged as All-American Superior, the highest rating given in the thirty-second All-American Service of College Newspapers published during the first semester. This is the second time the paper has received so high a rating, the other time being under the editorship of Jean *Diescher* Rider in 1936-1937.

The critical survey commented: "Your paper is indeed interestingly put together throughout, has personality that reflects an alert, well-trained staff."

CHAPTER REPORTS

NORFOLK

On February 20, 1945, the Norfolk chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association held a luncheon meeting at the Algonquin tearoom. Over one hundred cards were sent out to members in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus and Cape Charles.

The meeting had a two-fold purpose; first—to get in touch with and establish ties with the many Alumnæ in the tidewater area whose husbands are in the service. The second purpose was to present the project known as the South American plan. The project was discussed but was laid on the table for future reference, at which time the chapter chairman planned to have more specific information.

The officers of the Norfolk chapter are: Mrs. John Small (Mildred Hudson, '42-x'41), Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Baldwin (Elaine Kibler, '41) Secretary and Treasurer. Committees were appointed to make plans to keep in close touch with the members and to study ways of raising money. In this way we hope to have a vital, successful and well-organized club.

On October 4th, the Norfolk chapter plans to have a Founders Day meeting in Newport News. Cards will be sent out and we hope all members will attend.

WASHINGTON

The Washington Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association held a dinner meeting at the Kenesaw on May 19, 1945. Mrs. Edmund Campbell, who had recently visited in Staunton, told about plans for new buildings for the college and about decisions concerning changes in the curriculum. Her talk was of great interest to members of the chapter. As the spring meeting is our annual business meeting, dues were collected.

DETROIT

On Saturday, June 9th, the Detroit Chapter had a luncheon meeting at the Detroit boat club. There were sixteen Alumnæ and two prospective students present. Ann Gard, a 1945 graduate, spoke informally of Mary Baldwin College today. Dues were collected and sent to the Alumnæ secretary in Staunton.

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards 1945

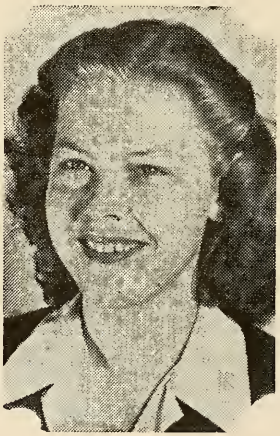
The Algernon Sydney Sullivan awards in recognition of high personal qualities and unselfish service to Mary Baldwin College were presented by Dr. Jarman at graduation exercises to Miss Katherine Sherrill, and to Betty Lee Neisler.

Miss Sherrill came to Mary Baldwin as Dean in 1942. For several years prior to that time she had been assistant to the associate director of student personnel at Teachers College, Columbia University. Before that, she was counselor in one of the residence halls and was assistant dean of women at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She assisted in selecting the first officer candidates for the Woman's Army Corps. Her home is in Charlotte, N. C.

Betty Lee Neisler has been Vice-President of the Student Government Association, a house president, member of the President's Forum, student adviser to the Victory Corps, and is listed in this year's "Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges." She has been secretary of her class and as freshman and sophomore held membership on the chapel committee. She has been in frequent demand for chapel programs, as one of the most talented speech majors.

In presenting these awards, Dr. Jarman said:

"Because of the nobility that lies elemental in the hearts of all men and is touched with fire and quickness into stronger life by the knowledge of another in whose life and character it was conspicuously manifest, the New York Southern Society and Mary Baldwin College have jointly arranged for the issue of medallions which are to be perpetual reminders of those high qualities which enoble and beautify living and bind man to man in mutual love and helpfulness and which were evident in the life of Algernon Sydney Sullivan.



"The contemplation of such lives must ever be encouraging and inspiring. They justify alike our highest ideals and our highest hopes. The medallions are used to give recognition and stimulus to high thought and noble endeavor, and are presented from time to time by the college to those who, because of the quality of their lives, are judged to be appropriate recipients of that distinction. It is in accordance with these principles that the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award is made."

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE
Staunton, Virginia

Date.....

Please find enclosed herewith one dollar for annual dues to the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association.

(Signed)..... Class.....

(Maiden Name).....

Temporary Address:.....

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Permanent Address:.....

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News Items:.....

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1944-45 A Busy Year At Mary Baldwin

At the alumnæ meeting on May 26 I was asked to give a resumé of events at the college this year, and that was a big order for fifteen minutes because so many things did happen between September 13 and May 28. Here are a few of them.

The Class of 1945 consisted of 45 girls. Only one of these girls had completed her work in three years plus summer terms. Two other girls just about completed all work in three years. They will receive their degrees next commencement, after an elective course or two in summer school. I mention this to show that the idea of acceleration has not appealed much to our students. Very few girls have taken advantage of the plan permitted by the faculty after war came. Most of our students still want the four-year program, with comparatively few changes.

We have had an unusually strong religious program this year. In the fall Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman of Davidson College was guest at the college for a series of sermons and conferences during the week we have gradually started calling "religious emphasis week." Then, in April, we had a Campus Christian Mission sponsored by the Student Work Committee of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. At that time we had the guidance of three leaders: Mrs. Edmund Campbell, Dr. Henry Wade DuBose, and Rev Joseph M. Garrison.

As usual, we have had good chapel programs, planned by a committee of faculty and students. During the spring, at the suggestion of the student members on the Religious Exercises Committee, various ministers in Staunton were invited to make chapel talks on the contributions of their respective denominations. This made a most interesting series.

The Y.W.C.A. has continued its fine work. One new project started by the Y. this year was the "NOOK." The nook is a recreational center in the Mirror Room of the King Building. Y.W. volunteers worked there each evening selling sandwiches, packaged goods, and soft drinks while the students played games and relaxed. This gold mine enabled the Y. greatly to increase its benevolences. Contributions were made to Stillman Institute, the Golden Rule Foundation, the World Student Service Fund, an English girl, and a Brazilian girl who will attend a school in Recife where Charlotte Taylor, '33, teaches. Also, the Y. was able to increase the principal of its scholarship fund. The scholarship for next year was awarded to Ellen McDonald, sister of Margaret McDonald, '42.

Many celebrities visited the campus. The list included the following:

Eugene Istomin, pianist
Robert Kitain, Russian violinist
Mack Harrell, metropolitan baritone
Soo Yong, Chinese monogolist
Rabbi Nathan Kollin of Richmond
Felix Weil, lecturer on Argentina
President Henry Noble McCracken of Vassar, who gave three chapel lectures on the topic: "Choosing a Major"
Jerome Davis, lecturer on Russia
Rev. John N. Thomas of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, speaker on Honor Society Day
Rev. John Fischbach of Charlottesville, speaker at student installations of new officers

We also had a number of good plays this year. In December the dramatic club presented "The Rivals" and in March "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." In February the Spanish Club presented "Ingratitude," a one-act play written and directed by Frank E. Snow, new Spanish teacher at the college last year.

As usual we had good publications from the *Bluestocking,* which was dedicated to the M.B. girls in the various services of our country, the *Miscellany,* and *Campus Comments. Campus Comments* was awarded All American Superior Rating by one of the intercollegiate press organizations, a much deserved honor I think.

We ate well at the college too, in spite of rationing, butterless meals, etc. Several seniors told me they thought the college served the best food in their student generation. The dietitian reported that we consumed a daily average of 85 pounds of potatoes, 40 gallons of milk, 693 biscuits, 675 rolls, 23 loaves of bread, as well as our full quota of sugar, butter, meat, etc. We managed to thrive on it. Our new refrigeration and gas cooking units installed last summer helped greatly in enabling the kitchen department to do a good job.

Athletics came in for a greater than usual share of interest. The twice-a-week-four-year requirement in physical education has given the program a big

boost, not to mention the wonderful gym and the two teachers in the department. Students "going out" for class teams, over and above physical ed. requirements, numbered for the various sports:

hockey: 58
basket ball: 111
Soft ball: 54
swimming: 45 (also 31 for the water pageant)
archery tournament: 5
volley ball: 46
life saving: 11
commencement pageant: 98

A monogram club was organized in the fall. During the year this club raised over $100 for the purpose of putting in a water fountain at the athletic field.

While life moved on pretty much as it always does at Mary Baldwin, the war was in the foreground of attention. Almost every girl had a father, a brother, or a close friend on the fighting fronts.. We could not forget. The college community did its share in supporting the war effort in every way it could. During the year $9,163.15 of bonds and stamps were sold on the campus. $1,300.75 was raised in the Red Cross drive.

—Martha S. Grafton.

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FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

Mary Baldwin has always been generous in the matter of student aid. It is thought that the alumnæ might be interested in knowing that this policy continues and in learning how it works.

Last session, 1944-'45, financial aid in some form was extended by the college to 63 students. This means that one student in every five was a recipient of some amount of financial assistance from the college.

The awarding of scholarships and other forms of student aid is administered with great care by the college. The various classifications of student aid are as follows:

Endowed scholarships
Competitive scholarships
Grants-in-aid
Student Assistantships

Excellent service is rendered by student assistants in the library, the laboratories and in several of the college offices.

In addition to the direct student-aid program, the college has an adequate loan fund which is available for loans to students.

RECENT TREND IN ALUMNI SUPPORT

A movement in the college alumni and alumnæ world that is commanding increasing attention during recent years is the plan to enlist a large number of the former students of each institution in the continuing support of their college by small annual gifts through their Association. This movement is variously designated as The Alumnæ Fund, The Loyalty Fund, The Living Endowment, et cetera.

There seem to be two general objectives back of this new movement. The first is to maintain and develop a continuing interest on the part of every former student by enabling each to make a modest annual investment in the college. This of course is always timely. One's interest follows one's gift.

The other objective is to furnish additional income to the college. This is particularly timely in these days of near-inflation when all college expenses are greatly increased while college income is practically static.

Dartmouth College reports for their Alumni fund yearly gifts of $114,000 from approximately 9,000 alumni, which is 79 per cent of the total number of living alumni. Wesleyan reports $114,000 from 3,000 alumni, or 41 per cent of the total number. Hampden-Sydney, a small college in Virginia, reports for last year $43,600. Of this amount, the alumni actually gave about $32,500.

Sweet Briar, the only woman's college in Virginia concerning which this information is available as this is written, received gifts to its Alumnæ Fund last year from some 1,300 alumnæ amounting to more than $22,000.

This appears to be a significant trend in alumnæ work and in the proper financing of colleges and universities.

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DR. SHEDD ACCEPTS POSITION

Dr. Karl E. Shedd, who served as Professor of Modern Languages at Mary Baldwin since 1934, has resigned to accept a position at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Shedd has taken an active interest in numerous civic and religious activities. He devoted many hours of his spare time furnishing guidance to the Scouts of the city.

Dr. Shedd was selected by the Centennial class as its faculty sponsor.

"SHE KNOWS EVERYONE"

Students and faculty alike returned to the college after the holidays to be greeted with the shocking, and somehow unbelievable news of Mrs. Stollenwerck's retirement due to her health.

Mrs. Stollenwerck endeared herself to the faculty, students and guests as no one has ever done. Her position as assistant to the dean enabled her to be "in" on a wider variety of happenings on the campus than any other on the staff. Her pleasantness, enthusiasm and energy made her unusually popular with everyone.

A native-born Stauntonian, Mrs. Stollenwerck attended Stuart Hall.

Mrs. Stollenwerck's uncanny ability to remember names and faces was the cause of pleasant astonishment to the many dates she has greeted in her thirteen years here, as well as to the girls on whom they came to call.

Known not only for her pleasantness and striking memory, Mrs. Stollenwerck was often on the other end of many informal "chats" with boys who came to the college because they remembered her so well and wanted to talk to her. She numbers Captain Manch, of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" fame among her friends. He "dropped by" last year on way to christen the "Shangra-La."

Many times former students have visited the college after their marriage and brought their husbands. Mrs. Stollenwerck could always remember whether the groom was the one who "courted" here at Mary Baldwin, and usually could recognize him!

Mrs. Stollenwerck came to Mary Baldwin in 1932 and has been here with every dean and assistant dean since the present set-up has existed.

In her thirteenth year at college, she lived at the clubhouse—a place most people would find very disconcerting—what with boisterous bridge games in progress, broken records repeating, doors banging, piano groaning and smoke clouding the rooms—but she loved it. She said that the noise just came in gusts—and you could get used to it.

(This editorial appeared in *Campus Comments*)

Mrs. Stollenwerck is at present in Richmond, Va., at Mission Court with her daughter, Bessie Stollenwerck *Carper, recently returned missionary.*

FACULTY NOTES

The Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin has granted a sabbatical year's leave of absence to the Misses Nancy and Abbie McFarland. Miss Nancy has been professor of Latin and History for a number of years, during which she has been vitally interested in the entire program of the college. Under the direction of Miss Abbie, the library has grown from 5,000 to the present 32,000 volumes. In addition to the efficient performance of their duties, the McFarlands have succeeded in endearing themselves to the entire student body each year. Their absence from the campus next year will cause a gap in that rather intangible something which we call the "spirit of Mary Baldwin."

Mrs. Helen Eyster, former dietitian at Mary Baldwin, was married on July 15, 1944 to Mr. John L. Etchberger. She recently visited Staunton and her friends at the College.

Elizabeth *Poole* Arnold, former Dean at Mary Baldwin College, has a second child, born in November, 1944.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith Tennant (Lois Neal Hamilton), former Assistant Dean at M.B.C., a son, Edward Smith Tennant, Jr., on November 3, 1944.

Mrs. Ethel Herold, former Assistant Dietitian at M.B.C., was married to Mr. Percy Benjamin Dixon, April 9, 1945, in Miami, Florida, where they will make their home at 1120 27th St. North.

Our deep sympathy goes to Miss Sherrill, who lost her mother in April, 1945. Miss Sherrill is making her home with her father at 1187 Dilworth Rd., W., Charlotte, N. C.

H. L. Bridges, Sr., father of H. Lee Bridges, Professor of Educational Psychology, died May 28, 1945. He had been associated with the College of William and Mary since his graduation in 1893, until his retirement, due to ill health, in 1933.

Blanche Muldrow, Acting Director of Speech during first semester last year, reported to WAC headquarters in Roanoke, February 1. She will be associated with the Education Reconditioning Program of the WAC, working with speech rehabilitation among the wounded.

Dr. David Spelt, head of the Psychology department at Mary Baldwin, is giving courses in psychology at the University of Virginia this summer.

Dr. Mary Swann Carroll, head of the History and Political Science department, is visiting professor of History at Florida State College for Women this summer.

Dr. Mary Latimer, Director of Speech and Professor of English, is on the speech faculty at the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin, where she has taught before several summers.

Dr. William E. Trout, head of Chemistry department, has been teaching at the University of Richmond this summer.

Emily Ball, Secretary to the Dean, will go to Columbia University, New York, this fall to continue work on her Masters Degree. Her address will be Whittier Hall.

Miss Mary Collins Powell, former Physical Education Director at Mary Baldwin, who has been a Red Cross worker with the 66th Division in Brittany, has been promoted to acting director of the huge ARC Casino Club in Nice. This club, originally built by Jay Gould of New York, is said to be the largest on the Continent.

Miss Elizabeth Rader, Assistant to the Dietitian at Mary Baldwin, was married on June 23, to Staff Sergeant Frank Clarence McNew, USA.

Among the members of the newly formed committee on education for the Staunton-Augusta County Chamber of Commerce, is President L. Wilson Jarman.

Mrs. Martha S. Grafton, Dean of Instruction at M.B.C., is among the new members elected to executive committee of Virginia Conference of Family Relations.

Mr. John Daffin, Treasurer and Business Manager of Mary Baldwin, was among the 150 professors invited to teach in the two new American universities soon to be opened in England and France. His duties at Mary Baldwin made it impossible for him to leave at this time.

Dr. Frederick Brown, a member of the Board of Trustees, was also invited to teach.

Dr. Carl Broman will rejoin the faculty of Mary Baldwin this fall. He has been with the armed forces for several years as a specialist.

BLUESTOCKING DEDICATED TO ALUMNAE IN SERVICE

It may be of interest to the Alumnæ to know that the 1945 Bluestocking was dedicated to our Alumnæ now serving in the various women's branches of the service. Lt. (jg) Gladys Adams of the class of 1943, representing this fine group of Mary Baldwin girls, received the first annual at the Junior-Senior banquet in May.

"We dedicate our work to those
Of every coast and clime
Who in times past have loved and led
This blithesome life we lead,
The same who now serve, regimented,
A universal need."

STUDENT OFFICERS FOR 1945-1946

Barbara Wrenn, of Mt. Airy, N. C., President of the Student Government. From her freshman year, Barbara has shown those qualities of leadership which caused her to be chosen for this most important position. Dependable and resourceful, Barbara has taken an active part in many college activities. She has portrayed many roles in the Dramatic club plays as well as going out for athletics. She has been a house president and was secretary of the Student government before she became president.

Noell Harr, of Mountain Home, Tenn., President of the Y.W.C.A.. Noell's vivacious and friendly manner has won for her many friends on the campus. In her freshman year, she was a delegate to the Methodist young people's conference. She has been social chairman both of her class and the Y.W. President of her class in her Junior year, Noell seemed a logical choice for president of the Y.W.

Grace Brauer, of Richmond, Va., President of the Senior class. Grace's accomplishments are so many and varied that we hardly know where to start. In the Glee club and the Dramatic club, she has also been assistant business manager of the Bluestocking. She has taken a very active part in the Y.W., having been on the friendship and the vesper committees. In her Junior year, she was secretary of her class.

Conny Small, Alexandria, Va., President of the Athletic Association. Connie has combined being business manager of the *Miscellany* and *Campus Comments* with her athletics. Last year she was president of the Monogram club which is composed of girls who have qualified for school letters by their participation in A.A. activities.

Class Notes

IN MEMORIAM

Lucy L. Simpson '75
Madge *Greenleas* Offley '90
Maie *Lindley* Anderson '09
Mary *Evins* Twitty '15
Nancy Moffett '25
Effie *Burnett* Miller '82
Margaret *Jackson* Riley '23
Frances *Witz* Hays '18

1871 - 1929

Lucie *Jones* Jackson who lives in Montgomery, Alabama, still has her gold medal, given for excellence in music at Mary Baldwin Seminary which she attended in 1871-'72.

Mary *Verner* Strother, '90, is making her home with her daughter, Josephine Strother, who is in charge of Periodicals at the Richmond State Library. Mrs. Strother, also, has two sons; one a lawyer in Atlanta, and one a construction engineer in Detroit.

Alice *Hill* Hatch, '92, is living in Santa Ana, California. She is a member of the Gray Lady Corps and works one day a week in the Red Cross Library at the Santa Ana Army Air Base Hospital.

Pearl *Canon* Floyd, '98, of Senatobia, Mississippi, writes us that one of her happiest memories is the year she spent at Mary Baldwin. She keeps in touch with her roommate, Rose *Watkins* Wells, '00, and her classmate, Mary *Williams* Holmes, '00. Mrs. Floyd has three children. One is a Lt. Commander in the Navy; one a Captain in the Army Air Force and one a daughter, who makes her home on the Mississippi coast.

Frances Ogier, '99, who lives in Oakland, California, paid a visit to Brazil in 1941. She is very interested in the Alumnae's South American project for this reason.

Florence *Best* Marsh, '99, lost her husband in World War I. She is living in Monrovia, California.

Victoria *Kinner* Quick, '07, has two sons with the Armed Forces. One is in the Navy and one in the Air Corps stationed in India.

Lillia *Fox* Elder, '14, lives in Roanoke, Va. She has four children; Pat, who was married to an Ensign in 1942; Robert who was a bombardier in the Air Force until he received a medical discharge in 1944; Laura, a High School senior this year and Sarah who holds a position in Roanoke. Mrs. Elder, herself, is employed at the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation where she conducted tours to nearby places of interest prior to the war.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Margaret *Miller* Cabell, '17, whose son, Lt. William Cabell, Jr., a B25 pilot, was killed over Lae, March 1944. The Oak Leaf Cluster was presented to Mrs. Cabell.

Alice *Vincent* Arganbright, '17, whose husband died in 1939, has a son, Adrian who is in the U. S. Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga. and a daughter Alice Mary who is a junior in High School in Portsmouth, Ohio.

We regret to note the passing of the father of Mary *Buckner* Ragland, '18. Dr. Buckner was one of the South's most brilliant physicians.

Mary *Boyd* Gettemuller, '18, lost her husband in April, 1945. We extend to her our sincere sympathy.

Gay *Summers* Jessup, '20, whose husband is now a Commander and aide to the Admiral of the 12th Naval District, lives in Ross, California. Her eldest daughter, Christine, is a student at the University of California.

Mary *Biedler* Piner, '21, teaches in the Junior High school in Shelby, N. C.

Marjorie *Riddle* Wright, '21, has three sons. Harry is in the Air Corps, Craig at Woodberry Forest school and Thornton at home. Mrs. Wright promises Mary Baldwin a visit when she comes to see the son at Woodberry Forest.

A son was born to Helen *Tinney* Manchester, '22, on December 30, 1944. She also has another son, Hugh, and three daughters, Jane, Virginia and Libby.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Maitland *Thompson* Linney, '22, who lost her husband in December 1943. Mrs. Linney is living in Washington, D. C. where her 14 year old son is attending the Alice Deal Junior High School.

Grace *Williams* Richardson, '22, and her daughter, Eve, are living in Ft. Myer, Va. They have recently returned from the Philippines where they had been prisoners of war in Santo Tomas Camp. Mrs. Richardson and her husband went to the Philippines as teachers in 1928. Mr. Richardson was killed in December 1941, during the battle of Cavite.

Josephine *Barkman* Coleman, '24, who lives in Wellesley, Mass. has taken an active part in war activities. She has served as chairman of the Red Cross Staff Assistants of Wellesley at Newton Hospital Volunteers office and has been a solicitor for the Red Cross War Fund.

We extend our sympathy to Helen *Baylor* McNeer, '26x-'24, who lost her husband on December 2, 1944.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Ballard (Dallas Anne Lee, '26) a son at Charlottesville, Va.

Virginia *Roosa* Slocum's husband is supervising principal at Haddon Heights N. J. She has two children, Jon Merrill and Sue Jean.

Aurelia Barton, '27 teaches English in the Harrisonburg, Va. High School.

Audrey *Blackford* Higgs, '27x25, is the newly elected chairman of the Staunton Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association. She has taken an active part in the civic life of Staunton as well as being a leader in her church. Audrey has four sons and one daughter.

Laura *Brown* Logan, '27, is living in Huntington, West Va. where she and her husband, Dr. Charles Logan, have started a new church.

Dorothy *Curry* Spady, '27, lives in Fayetteville, N. C. She tells us that traveling with her husband, who is in the insurance business, she runs across many Mary Baldwin girls.

Kitty *Walker* Lyle, '28, who is living in Havre de Grace, Md. has a daughter, Ellen Richardson, who is enrolled on the Mary Baldwin Cradle Roll.

Doris *Cummings* Hixon, '28, is living at Oneida, N. Y. She has a son, Edward, born in 1941. Her husband is a Major in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed with a

general hospital in the Pacific.

Kathleen *Sultan* Sass, '28, visited the College in June and registered her two daughters to enter Mary Baldwin in '52.

Mary Elizabeth *Alexander* Rockwell, '28, has a son, James Dunbar, born June 19, in Glastonbury, Conn.

Kitty *Lambert* Moran, '28 is now making her home in Staunton. She takes an active interest in her garden club of which she has been president.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Baldwin (Elsie Harman, '28) a daughter, Nancy Carol, May 17, 1945.

Catherine *Crafton* Fenne, '29, and her husband have recently returned from a two year's stay in Brazil.

Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs', '29 husband has recently returned from overseas duty. Dot has three children, Mary Morriss, Katherine and Wayt, IV.

1930

Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee has two daughters, age 7 and 4.

Mary Louise *Timberlake* Passingham lives in Camp Lejeune, N. C. She has one daughter, Mary Katherine, born in 1941.

LOST

Jean Anthony	Ethel Pence
Louise Hancock	Leone Pence
Jean *Lucas* Moran	Marian Sibbet
Mildred *Moore* Nixon	Elizabeth *Johnson* Campbell

1931

Mary Bair Bowman teaches music in Woodstock, Va. She recently sang a solo in the First Presbyterian Church here in Staunton, Va.

Ina *Mackey* Yott is living in New Orleans.

LOST

Elizabeth *Carlile* Talbott	Laura *Cannon* Bell
Florence Cunningham	Kathryn *Tucker* Frost
Janet Grady	Margaret Mauzé Carson
Jane *Griffin* Dix	Marguerite *Valz* Olson
Catherine Wilcoxen	Katherine Warmington

1932

Send us news, Class of '32!

LOST

Louise *Welder* Southand	Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Anne *Browne* Blandford	Elizabeth McNeir
Camilla *Dunham* Karl	Patsy *Shaffer* Huntington
Elizabeth *French* James	Anne *Lackey* Williams

1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Graham F. Painter (Ruth Frazer) a son, James Randolph, January 20, 1945.

Bess Ellis, x'31, was married to John Perkins Van Denburgh, on January 13, 1945.

LOST

Ruth Anne Browne	Barbara Stone
Caroline *Rives* Speed	Lillian Thomas
Anne *Rumer* Reynolds	Katharine Whittelsley
Martha Stewart	Edith *Grant* Caudle

EDITOR'S NOTE

After the news items for each class from 1930-1945, there appears a list of names of Alumnæ, marked "Lost." Our files do not carry correct addresses of these former students. We are particularly anxious to secure from you any recent information about them. Please notify the Alumnæ Secretary of changes of names or addresses of any of these.

1934

Born to Chief Pharmacists Mate and Mrs. Boyd S. Clements (Mildred Mawhinney) a son, Boyd Mawhinney, February 1945.

Dorothea *Bertelle* Murchison, x'33, writes to us from Prince Edward Island, Canada that she is President of the P. E. I. Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority and also President of the Kirk Auxiliary of St. James Presbyterian Church.

Bessie *Stallenwerck* Carper has returned to this country from Africa where she and her husband did mission work for five years. Bessie has two children, a boy and a girl. They are at present living in Mission Court, Richmond, Va.

LOST

Caroline *Van Dine* Newland	Helen *Ford* Norwood
Edith *Adams* Rockcharlie	Agnes *Latham* Carter
Margaret Bailey	Kathryn *Little* Weaver
Marguerite Durrett	Barbara Merriam
Marjorie Morfit	Alice Nichols

1935

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Puckett (Virginia House), a daughter, Virginia Northington, on December 26, 1944.

Born to Major and Mrs. George Wilson Robinson (Mary Opie), a daughter, Lindsay Opie, at Charlottesville, Va., on January 29, 1945.

Evelyn *Brown* Nilsson is temporarily living at Lakewood, Ohio, while her husband, who is a 1st Lt. in the Army Air Force, is stationed at the Cleveland airport.

Bebe *Hannah* Fuller, x'33, writes that her husband, Lt. Colonel W. H. G. Fuller, is overseas again after thirteen months in Egypt with the British. He wears the British decoration, silver star with Oak Leaf Cluster, ETO ribbon with three stars. Bebe has a new daughter, Linda, born February 20, 1945.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Rosannah *Milam* Stanhope whose husband, a lieutenant in the paratroops, was killed in Normandy.

LOST

Idolene *Fitzgerald* Wynn	Lillian *Campbell* Karicofe
Susie *Peters* Kenamond	Mary *Cookson* Sullivan
Dorothy *Gaillard* Fair	Bernice Eckler

1936

Jean *Hebbard* Palmer has two daughters, Phoebe, 5 and Susan, 2. Her husband is in the cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Jr. (Imogen Bird) a son, Andrew Bird, on June 25, 1945.

Nancy *Wallace* Henderson has a son, William McCranor Jr., born last August.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Nancy *Markley* Leap whose husband was killed in the European theatre.

LOST

Sybil *Ashby* Erickson	Nina *Martin* Laneaux
Audrey Curran	Anna Speed
Barbara *Jett* Riber	Frances Turner

1937

Besides working in Washington, Anne Harrison writes that she is also doing Red Cross work.

Katherine *Major* Early, whose husband Commander J. C. Early is in the Medical Corps, is living at Patuxent River, Md. She has twin daughters, June and Kay, born in December, 1943.

Alice Gilkeson was married to Clarence Simpkins on April 28, 1945. She had as her attendants, Anna Lawler Gilkeson and Doniphan Gilkeson. The ceremony was performed at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville, Va.

Bette *Hiles* Hueber, x'35, is living in East Orange, N. J., at present.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Edythe *Alphin* Gilbert, x'35 who lost her husband on January 7, 1945. He was participating in an important bombing and strafing strike on Clark Field, near Manila when his plane was struck by anti-aircraft fire.

Virginia *Kyle* Copper worked in the Mary Baldwin library last winter.

Frances *Wilson* Glover is making her home in Staunton now. Her husband is Business Manager of Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. Frances has two children.

Nancy Catt was married to Technical Sergeant Harry P. Blackburn, Jr. on June 22. The wedding took place in the chapel at Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myer, Va. Sergeant Blackburn served twenty-eight months in New Guinea, and is now assigned to Fort Myer as a gunnery instructor.

Ellen Morris Jones' engagement has been announced to Spotswood Hughes Keene of Ashland, Va. Mr. Keene attended Emory University and was graduated from Randolph Macon College and the Law School of Duke University. The wedding will take place in September.

LOST

Barbara Bailey	Clementine *Smith* Clark
Betsy *McLean* Farvell	Aleta *Stout* Glasgow
Florence *Metz* Wheeler	Margaret Tucker
Maxine *Orr* Fitzgibbon	Emily *Turner* Groves
Robbie Pinkston	Marguerite Leeney
Agnes Pinkston	Lola Jane *Maloney* Pugh
Susan *Roudabush* Sheets	Frances *Stacey* Cooper

1938

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Turner (Jane Mattox), a daughter, Claudia Jane, on November 9, 1944, at Raleigh, N. C.

Agnes *McClung* Coiner, x'36, who lives in Waynesboro, Va., has a daughter, five, and a son, a year and a half. Betty Brenton has been enrolled on the Mary Baldwin Cradle Roll. Agnes writes that Beth *Ranson* Waltman, x'36, is still living in Philadelphia and that Harriette *Carmichael* Holland, x'36, has a son, two and a half and is living in Atlanta, Ga.

Meta Bertschy, x'36, has been married to Harry J. Lasch and is living in Elm Grove, West Va.

Virginia Fowler, x'35, is living in Mexico and working in the American Embassy. She says she is trying to learn more Spanish.

Helen *Craig* Meck's x'35, second son was born on February 19, 1945, at Weston, West. Va.

Myra Miller, x'36, was married to Mize Morris in April 1945, in the Methodist Church in Shelbina, Mo. For several years, Myra has been studying painting under Yasuo Kuniyoshi at the Art Student's League in New York City. Mr. Morris was graduated from the Missouri Military Academy and Notre Dame. They will live at Millstone Farm, five miles north of Mexico, Mo.

Peggy Lou *Hooven* Murphy, x'36, has two children, Margaret Blacke, born April 14, 1943 and Andrew Marshall, Dec. 2, 1944.

Born to Captain and Mrs. W. G. Kable II, (Page Moffet), a daughter, Page Enslow, May 23, 1945.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Givens Fulton, III, a daughter, Sally Filler, May 27, 1945.

Margaret Ann McIndoe became the bride of William Koll Boettinger, in Baltimore, Md. on June 30. After July 20, they will be at home at 3901 Woodbine Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Nancy Gilliam, former Executive Secretary of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association, is now at home in Statesville, N. C.

LOST

Mary Abbott	Sarah *Latham* Campbell
Mary Sue Booker	Alma *Strider* Christian
Emily *Bryant* Browning	Louise *Parks* Miller
Hazel *Crist* Key	Elizabeth Bird Cook

1939

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ast, III (Betty Gronemeyer) a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, at the University Hospital on February 9, 1945.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. John Hinch (Margaret Cochran, x'37) a daughter, Susan Baldwin, in February at Staunton, Va.

Born to Technical Sergeant and Mrs. A. G. Harwood, III (Virginia Clare Payne, x'37), a son, Alexanderr Gilliam, IV on February 11, 1945.

Virginia *Worth* Gonder has a daughter, Virginia Worth and is living in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Harriet *Low* Brown, x'37, is living temporarily in Oak Park, Ill. where her husband is an engineer, helping to make torpedoes for the Navy. Harriet has a daughter, Betsy, born Aug. 2, 1943.

Lt. (jg) Betty Boyd who is in the WAVES writes to us from San Diego, California where she is stationed with the Industrial Command at the Repair Base. She is in charge of ninety-eight enlisted WAVES. "Seeing our wonderful Navy ships sail in and out of the Base gives me a real thrill," says Betty.

Maxine *Dunlap* McIntyre is in Tucson, Arizona. She has a son, DeWitt Gray, born May 14, 1945.

Shirley Keelgar is working in New York, practicing her piano and performing in plays.

Frances *Yount* Showker is living in Charlestown, Ind.

Emmy Lou Williamson's address is 1706 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth *Peebles* Wilson writes us of the birth of twins, on March 17, 1945—a girl, Patricia Withers and a boy, Michael Stuart. The twins' grandmother is a Mary Baldwin Alumna, Edwina *Brotherton* Peebles. Elizabeth also has another son, Frank Beatty, III, who is four years old.

Anna James Smith was married to Captain James Edwin Mills, USA, May 26, 1945 in the Elk Garden Methodist Church, Rosedale. Prior to her marriage, Anna James served as Red Cross recreationist at Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Ky.

Elise Casscells became Mrs. Robert Palma, May 26, 1945. The ceremony took place in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, New Brighton and was performed by the Rev. Gregory Palma, brother of the bridegroom

Margaret Johnston, x'37, is working as her father's secretary in Hatfield, Pa.

LOST

Ida *Kellough* Robb	Mary Elizabeth *Cronin* Wolfe
	Helen *Volk* Dubrow

1940

Louise Cherry, x'37, was married to Captain Manning B. Shannan, Jr., Army Medical Corps, in Dallas, Texas.

Louise *VanAtta* Derr is working in an insurance office.

Allan *Carpenter* Meeks has been living in Joliet, Ill. while her husband is an instructor at the Navy Base.

Sara Frances *Ferrell* Shay, x'38, is living in Baltimore, Md., 5504 Stuart Ave.

Mary *Conlon* Schull, x'38, has a daughter, Louise Caroline, born March 11, 1945.

Alice *Jones* Thompson visited the Alumnae office in May. She is living in Beeville, Texas.

Emma Padgett was married to Staff Sergeant Eugene Perkins Fitzhugh, Jr., May 5, 1945, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Newport News, Va. Jane Neal Herndon, x'39, was one of the bridesmaids. Mildred *Hudson* Small, '42x'41 of Norfolk attended the wedding.

Patricia *Matthews* Smith, x'37, is living temporarily in Louisville, Ky., while her husband, Captain Smith is stationed at Nichols General Hospital. She has a daughter, Shelia, who is enrolled on the Mary Baldwin Cradle Roll.

Born to Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Vance (Rebecca Roberts) a son, Curtis Roberts, May 28, 1945.

Lt. Ruth Owen, USNR, has reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. She was on duty as disbursing officer at U. S. Naval Air Station, Weymouth, Mass., prior to her transfer to Hawaii.

Jeanne Smith is now Mrs. G. A. Gardes. Her husband is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Mary Frances *Dudley* Schmid will work as a secretary in the Administrative offices at Mary Baldwin this fall.

Shirley Fleming who was elected to the National Board of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association this spring, is now at her home in Moberly, Mo. She has been teaching four year olds in New York City and says she is ready for a vacation. Her engagement has been announced and she will be married in the fall. We are glad Shirley will make her home in the East.

LOST

Mildred Bradley	Josephine *Babcock* Bickley
Barbara *Browne* Martindale	Rose Berkshire
Louise *Kirtz* Massey	Nita *Sorrelle* Martin
Audrey *Martin* Watson	Frances *Rue* Godwin
Gladys Walker	Mary *Gietner* Coles
Elizabeth *Anderson* Bell	Betty *Pierce* Landry

1941

Louise Kinkel was awarded the Master's degree in social service by the University of Buffalo on Feb. 22, 1945. Her thesis topic was, "Problems Brought to a Children's Agency in a War Production Area."

Emily *Raworth* Compton, x'38, visited Libba *McDavid* Spigner in Seattle when she was in Spokane, Washington while her husband was stationed there. Emily now has a daughter, Emily Deupree, born June 29, 1945.

Dorris *Withers* McNeal visited Betty Ellen *Wilcox* Armstrong in Rosewell, New Mexico on her way back from the coast. Betty Ellen has two children, Billy and Judy.

Jean *Larner* Gray is at home in Staunton for the duration. She has a little daughter, Caroline Elizabeth.

Nancy *Clark* McLennan's husband is a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve, serving in the South Pacific.

Charlotte Alleback, x'39, is employed as secretary for the General Motors Corporation, Chevrolet Division, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gladys White is with the Research Department of Young and Rubicam, Advertising Agency in New York City.

Anne *Pattillo* McLeod, x'38, and Jane *Pattillo* Koener, x'38, are living in Atlanta, Ga.

Mary K. *Miles* Whitaker stopped by the College in June. She has a son, James Miles, born Nov. 15, 1942.

Kitty *Hoge* Ronemus, x'39 has been advised by the War Dept. that her husband, 2nd Lt. Ronemus died in Germany, May 29. Our deepest sympathy goes to her.

Born to Major and Mrs. Charles Joel Parker (Sarah Lane) a son, Charles Joel Parker, Jr., June 19, 1945.

Arlene Preddy will teach art in Elkton, Md. schools this winter.

LOST

Elizabeth Dingley

Barbara Lingham	Frances *Wade* Haldane

1942

Born to Major and Mrs. Joe R. Daniel (Patricia Lifsey) a son, Joe Rowan, Jr., on Jan. 28, 1945, at the Maxwell Field Post Hospital, Alabama.

Eleanor ("Hi") Jamison is working for the Presbyterian Publishing House in Richmond, Va.

Jane *Raudenbush* Coiner worked in Mr. Daffin's office until her husband, Major Coiner, returned from two year's overseas duty. They are living now in Springfield, Ohio.

Jean *McGuire* Waldrop, x'40, has a daughter, Susan, born Nov. 28, 1944.

Mary *Simpson* Bailey is at present in Denver, Colorado, where her husband is stationed.

Jane *Harris* Gatling has a son, George Pepper Gatling, Jr.

Kathryn *Heep* Powers, x'39, is living in Buda, Texas with her husband and two children, Neal, 3 and Kathie, 4 months.

Annie Mary *Beasley* Marhler, x'39, and her daughter live in Kingsville, Texas.

Evelyn Rullman is a laboratory assistant in the Chemical and Metallurgical laboratory at the Post graduate School, U. S. Naval Academy.

Alice *Farenwald* Skibo has a son, Wayne.

Catherine *Dewees* Launt, her husband and their new son are living in Texas.

Alice Hayman was married May 28, 1943 to Francis W. Hank in Washington, D. C. She is now in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Janet Werner, x'39, is doing public relations work at the University of Oklahoma. She sees Jean Hartwell '46x'44 occasionally.

Betty *Bailey* Hall, x'39, is in Texarkana, Texas, with her husband who is a Major.

Cissie Norton was married in May to John Stubbs Brushwood, a Virginian who is studying for his PhD in Spanish at Columbia University, New York City. Prior to her marriage, Cissie had studied at the New York School of Social Work and was working at the New York hospital, doing medical social work. She also continued a class or two on the side to work up gradually on the M.S. requirements. The new address for the 'Brushwoods' is 79 Charles St., New York City.

Mary Morris *Blakely* Sorrels is living in Charlotte, N. C. She is working as secretary for the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte while her husband is overseas.

Kay *Poerschke* Kennedy is still with Columbia Broadcasting Company, New York.

Glada *Moses* Beard is living at 33 Windemere Ave, Lansdowne, Pa.

Suzanne *Hudson* McLeod lives in Gloucester, Va.

Malvine *Paxton* Graham has moved back to Norfolk, Va. Her address is 1150 Manchester Ave.

Carolyn *Breeding* Graham is with her husband and baby in California.

Mary Lou *Gordon* McKay, x'40, has another son. She with her four year old "Skippy" and the new "Gordy," are awaiting Ensign McKay's return from the Pacific.

Leonita Blount is now Mrs. Harold Lubé. She writes us that she ran into Maxine *Hoffman* Barco in Sarasota, Florida, recently.

We had a grand letter from Polly *Murphy* Keller, x'40, this Spring. She is living in Arlington, Va., with a daughter, Caroline, nearly two years old while her husband, Major Keller is stationed at Marine Corps Headquarters. She reports that she often sees Margaret Williams, x'40, who is in the WAVES, stationed in Washington, D. C.

Peggy *Meredith* Darden's, x'40, husband has just returned from the Pacific and will be stationed in Washington, D. C.

Nancy *Hughes* Manson, x'40, and two sons are living in Jacksonville, Florida while her husband is overseas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard Teer (Mildred Roycroft) son, Robert Dillard, Jr., April 11, 1945.

Millicent *French* Prescott has two children, Joel III, age 4 and Nan, age 20 months.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson (Inez Jones, x'40) announce the arrival of a daughter, Gail Frances, June 20, 1945, in Staunton, Va.

Mildred *Hudson* Small, x'41, was elected chairman of the Peninsula group of Mary Baldwin Alumnae. She is living in Norfolk, Va.

LOST

Harriett Coiner	Eleanor Unger
Regina *Minon* Henderson	Mildred Terrell
Nancy *Price* McCrackin	Helen Stringfellow
Rachael Smith	

1943

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Harold M. Hagaman, (Gloria Alice Ware, x'41), a daughter, Alice Sherard, on February 11, 1945.

Mary *Bullock* Ogden, x'40 has a daughter, Judith Ann, born September 18, 1944. She writes that her husband has been in the Navy three years, much of that time at sea on a tanker.

Emily Jerger, x'41, joined the WACS in June 1944 and is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Katherine Stephens was married to Captain Herbert Henderson Hill, Feb. 17, 1945, at Helena, Ark.

Ada Butler is now Mrs. L. Frank Arthur.

Lt. (jg.) Frances *Robinson* Enderle, USNR, is stationed in Washington, D. C. She has a position which is an assistant to a captain in aeronautical communications and has many opportunities to travel. She has seen Nancy Schettler, '44x'42, in Washington.

Gratia Kaynor was married to Lt. Richard W. Keane June 23, 1945. She is living at 2312 North Blvd., Houston, Texas.

Margaret McMurray is teaching English in a high school near Winchester, Va.

Frances Knight is doing social work in Norfolk, Va.

Louise Jackson is working for her father in Wilmington, N. C.

Lucy *Bryan* Philpott has a daughter, Louisa Respess, born March 17, 1945.

Marian Edgar was married to Captain Colin Charles Eldridge in April 1943. She graduated from the University of Michigan in May 1943 and has spent the last two years as secretary at the California Institute of Technology. Her husband is in the Army Signal Corps, stationed in Alaska.

Marjorie *Carter* Lacy, x'41, is living in Jacksonville, Florida. She lives only a block from Tillie *Blount* Harnsberger, '42x'39. She has also seen Anne *Lane* Brewer, x'40 and Sabine Goodman, '46x'44.

Mary Dell Huebeck is living at McDonogh Lane, McDonogh, Md.

Marguerite Logan is in Richmond, Va. working at the Armed Forces Induction station as a Psychologist. She is engaged to Lt. Charles S. Cooke, USNR, who is in the Pacific.

A wonderful letter from Anne Garrett in April told us of a reunion in Washington, D. C. of Gladys Adams, who is a liuetenant in the WAVES, Gratia Kaynor, Temple Tyree and Sally Wheat, x'41, who work in Washington, and Barbara Stedman who is at present staying in Springfield, Mass., but plans to enter secretarial work there very soon. Anne likes her work as Personnel Director at one of the Burlington Mills plants. She was elected to the National Board of Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association, this spring.

Reed *Munson* Beveredge, x'42, has a daughter, Lucinda, born April 7, 1945.

Edith *Auld* Jamison, x'40, who is living in Scottdale, Pa., has one daughter, two and a half.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Rooklin (Louise Petrulias) a daughter, Sandra Louise, Dec. 16, 1944.

Martha *Sprouse* Stoops has accepted a position as head of the History department at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C. Martha has her M.A. from the University of Wisconsin.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. A. E. Mix (Betty Johnson, x'41) a daughter, Kathleen Dorcas.

Shirley Willige, x'40, has announced her engagement to Donald Nesbit.

Kay *Gierhart* Hogshead is making her home in Monterey, Va. where her husband is practicing medicine.

Katherine Shelburne, x'42, is working at Du Pont Corporation in Waynesboro, Va.

Ann Ellen Graham was married to John R. Hazzard, June 21, 1945 in Staunton, Va.

LOST

Marian *Langsner* Iosen	Dorothy Howard
Dorothy *Shelton* Jones	Jane Ellen McFarlane

1944

Born to Corporal and Mrs. Milton O. Culpepper, Jr. (Frances Fulton, x'42) a son, Milton O. III on February 20, 1945.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Brennor Beck (Marie Bryan, x'41) a son, Brennor William Beck II, at Staunton, Va., Feb. 7, 1945. Lt. Beck served overseas with the First Army and has returned to this country.

Elizabeth Churchman, since January 1945, has been living in New York at the Three Arts Club. She is studying voice as well as taking two courses at Columbia University. She says she also has a job to fill in her *spare* time!

Born to Lt. and Mrs. James David Sleeper (Mary Jane Beyer, x'42) a son, James David, Jr., June 14, 1944. Lt. Sleeper is in the South Pacific.

Virginia Tear was married to Lt. James Daniel Doyle,

USCGR, April, 1943. She has a son born May 25, 1944.

Phoebe *Withers* Field is living in Cambridge, Mass. while her husband studies at M. I. T.

Mary Evelyn Irby, x'41, graduated in October 1943 from the University of Oklahoma. She is now doing medical social work at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Margaret LaM. *Smith* Conner, x'41, is living in Baltimore, Md.

Shirley *Alderman* Valz, x'42, is now in California with her husband who has returned from two years overseas duty with the United States Navy Air Corps.

Nell Dorsey, x'42, is working for the American Airlines.

Sallie *McCullough* Futch, x'42, writes from Galveston that her husband expected to receive his commission as a lieutenant, jg, in the Naval Reserve in June. Her plans then are entirely dependent on the Navy. We hope that Lt. Futch's hospital where he will interne will be close enough to Mary Baldwin so that both may pay us a visit.

Joyce Goldstein, x'42, graduated from Vanderbilt in 1944. While there she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; she is now working for the Signal Corps in Washington, D. C. Last summer was spent in Mexico City, sightseeing and studying Spanish.

Johnnie Mae Lea has been teaching in West Virginia, but plans to go back to school in the near future.

Nancy Schettler, x'42, writes from Washington that she has recently completed an internship in the National Institute of Public Affairs and is now working in Personnel at the Navy Department as an Administrative Analyst.

Amy *Michener* Hockman, x'42, is living in Baltimore, Md., and taking care of her son, Charles Howard, born March 10, 1945. Her husband, Lt. Earl D. Hockman, is on sea duty in the Pacific.

Born to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Patrick Gaffney (Leah Weaver) a son, James Patrick, Jr., on May 4, 1945.

Jean *Baylor* Nay's husband has recently been released from a prison camp in Germany and been returned to this country. Jean worked as secretary in the business office of Mary Baldwin this Spring.

Eva Vine's engagement to Rev. Ralph Eustler has been announced. Mr. Eustler is a graduate of Berea and the Union Theological Seminary of New York City. Eva has been secretary to the headmaster at Staunton Military Academy.

Charlotte Craun has been re-elected to a position in the elementary school in Waynesboro, Va.

LOST

Lucie *Foster* Adams

1945

Recent communications from the girls who graduated in May, reveal that they have been dividing their time between a last care-free summer of fun and serious considerations of work or study for the fall season. Unwilling to break the ties that have grown so strong during the past four years, many members of the class have been visiting each other during the past three months.

Well, Class of 1945, here is the news you've been waiting for. "Butch" Neisler has announced her engagement to Major Joseph Timberlake, Jr., the wedding to take place in the fall. She says even seeing it in print, she can't believe it!

Beverly Rhodes after visiting Nancy Nettleton and Sally Smith, spent most of her summer at home helping at the Y.M.C.A. as director of recreation for junior girls.

Marion Buckey seems to be the greatest traveler so far. In June she visited Courtenay Plaskitt at her summer place near Upperville, Va.; from there she went to Montgomery, Alabama to see Frances Tullis; then on to Ft. Benning to see her brother get his commission. She and her brother hoped to fly home since Marion is very seriously considering becoming an airline hostess and so is very interested in flying. In August she expects to visit Anne Sims in Maine and then expects to settle down! She can't apply for an airline hostess job yet since she isn't twenty-one so would like to find a temporary job in New York while she is waiting.

Alice Lacy, Anne Daughtrey, Nancy Roycroft, Rives Pollard, Bess Stallings and Betty Jo Gardner went to Atlantic Beach, North Carolina the day after they graduated. Needless to say, they report a marvelous time visiting Charlotte Tilley, '46, in her summer home there. After leaving the beach and while they were visiting in Durham, they met Tee Pancake who was also visiting there!

Charlotte Cohn except for a visit to Sabine Goodman in Jacksonville, Florida, spent her summer at her cottage at Virginia Beach. She will be at home until Christmas.

Anne Warren Churchman has been in Charlottesville, Va with her aunt, helping in the care of her invalid grandparents. Her plans for fall are not definite but she is seriously considering overseas Red Cross duty after she is old enough.

Margaret Earle has had a busy summer—learned to cook, horseback riding every day and also doing stenographic work in the office of the local Post Office Inspector. On September 2, her duties will begin as a psychiatric aide in the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn.

Nancy Nettleton has been having visitors and also visiting. Bev Rhodes was with her a week and then they and Joan Bennett spent a week with Sally Smith at the beach. Nancy did personnel work for the Southern New England Telephone Company this summer and liked it very much.

Alice Brand has been at home most of the summer. She went to Massanetta for a week and then helped with Bible School at the First Presbyterian church. This fall will see her start two years of work at the Assembly's Training School in Richmond.

Claudine Arney also taught in Bible School this summer. She hints at some very interesting "doings" for this fall. Maybe by the next bulletin we'll have a new name for your class!

Marian McBurney has caught up on a lot of reading this summer. She plans to attend the Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin in September.

Helen Frances Cook has accepted a position in South Charleston, West Va. in the Works Laboratory at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation. She starts to work the beginning of August.

Louise McLean was waterfront director of a Girl Scout Camp in Pleasantville, N. Y. this summer. She is planning to be an Airline stewardess for American Airlines this winter.

Erah Hatten hopes to continue in school next winter. She enjoyed her vacation at home this summer.

Betty Jo Gardner spent a quiet summer at Blacksburg, Va., with the exception of the house party we mentioned in another news item. She expects to be around home this fall, probably doing secretarial work on the Campus at V.P.I.

Carmen Hayes has spent a profitable and interesting summer in Hartford, Conn. as an aide at a psychiatric hospital. Louise Plage was there too. They worked together on the same hall. Some of their duties consisted of escorting patients to and from treatments, to and from classes, for

walks, for rides, etc. Carmen expects to enter Assembly's Training School in Richmond in the fall.

Carol Saulsbury has a new address. She will live at 401 S. Gill St., State College, Pa. after August 1. She spent the summer in the mountains and expects to work this fall.

Marjorie Creasy plans to take the Medical Technician's Training at Duke Hospital beginning October 2nd.

Celia Lacey hopes to secure a position doing Social Welfare Work. Meanwhile she has been busy with Red Cross work and training as a Nurses' Aide.

Anne Gard did volunteer work with various organizations this summer and has not made any definite plans for fall.

Jane Ellen Scott has been working for the Richmond Children's Aid as a Junior case worker. She writes that she thoroughly enjoyed her job of taking children to clinics, fitting them out in clothing and observing them in the observation room or nursery. She likes it so much that she may stay on in September.

Ann Jackson has accepted a position in Woodland Way Junior High School, Hagerstown, Md., as a teacher of music.

Anne Sims spent the summer with her family at Boothbay Harbor, Me. She is very interested in Red Cross work and is waiting to hear from an interview she had with them.

Margaret Slaven worked in her father's law office as secretary this summer. She hopes to do the same kind of work this winter, possibly in Washington.

Mary Burr has had a summer job with the Travel Bureau of the News-Journal Company, publishers of the Wilmington morning and evening paper.

Caroline Surré, x'43, was married to Ens. Edward Frank Dunning, July 7, 1945.

Elizabeth McCampbell, x'42, wrote to us in March, saying that she had just finished a flying course at the University of Tennessee and planned to get her degree that month. She then planned to go to Miami to work in a rehabilitation hospital.

Emma Elizabeth Bell, x'43, was married to Robert D. Davis, August 1944.

Dorothy *Van Winkle* Tremaine, x'44, who lives in Little Silver, N. J., writes that she saw Jeanne *Britt* Purdam, x'41 and Jean *Griffith* Mitchell, x'41, in the summer of 1944 as their husbands were stationed in New Jersey.

Virginia Pleyer Gravelle, x'42, writes us that Anne Merriwethers is attending S.M.U.

Clemence *Vevrett* Pridam is in Newport News with her husband who has just returned from overseas.

Cecile *Cage* Wavell, x'42, has a daughter Pamela, born Jan. 3, 1945.

Helen Parker, x'42, is a senior at Texas University.

Mimi Mitchell, x'43, was married to Lt. Rutledge Tufts at her home in Dallas, Texas. Lt. Tufts is a graduate of Episcopal High School and the Georgia School of Technology. They expect to make their home in Norfolk where Lt. Tufts is stationed.

Gayle Heron, x'42, has completed a two year course in Dental Hygiene at the University of Michigan and is now practicing with a dentist in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Mary Lee Logan, x'43 is at the University of Georgia where she is president of her sorority, Pi Beta Phi.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Margaret Anne Garrett, x'42, for the loss of her only brother, Bob, in Germany. Margaret Anne is working in Greensboro, N. C. at the Army Base.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCormick (Annette McClaran, x'43) a daughter, Charlotte Deering, March 12, 1945.

Keith Pope, x'42, received her A.B. degree in June from Greensboro College School of Speech and Dramatic Art.

Carol *Luckie* Roberts, x'42, is engaged in defense work at the Radio Plane Co., a concern brought into being by Reginald Denny, actor and sports flier, who made a radio controlled target plane now widely in use by the Army and Navy.

Mable *Hereford* Varn x'43 is living in Waycross, Ga. Her husband has been in Germany for the past year but is expected home any day now.

Lois *DuPuy* Parisi, x'43, has a daughter, Susan Worth, born June 1, 1945.

Margaret Long, x'42, is now Mrs. G. E. Kostutsky. She was married July 28, 1944, and living in Elizabeth City, N. C. with her husband, a Naval officer. Keeping house and struggling with ration points seem to be her main occupations at present.

Elizabeth Lindamood's, x'42, engagement has been announced to Stanley Link.

Josephine Lockhart, x'43, was married to Lt. John Warren Reid, Army Medical Corps, April 1, 1945. Lt. Reid is stationed at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, Long Island.

1946

Born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. James Tapling (Emily Elmer, x'43) a son, October, 1944.

Gladys McManaway, x'44, has joined the Cadet Nurse Corps and is training in Richmond, Va.

Helen Frances Black, x'44, is living at 340 W. 85th St., New York, 24, N. Y.

Mary Hart Harris, x'43, is living in Waynesboro, Va., where she has been working on the newspaper.

Caroline Stark, x'44, is majoring in art at Northwestern University.

Doris Jean Welhener, x'44, moved in May to live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Chloe Constant, x'44, is attending the University of Texas.

Sabine Goodman, x'44, is secretary to an insurance agent in Jacksonville, Florida. She works in the Red Cross canteen in her spare time.

Betty Carolyn Neel, x'43, was married to Arthur Ray Dudley, Jr., a Lieutenant in the Air Force, on Saturday, July 14, 1945.

Kitty Presnell x'43, was married to Winfred Jefferson Davis, on May 18, 1945.

Mary Norma Cross, x'44, has been attending Cornell where was initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

1947

Burney Hay, x'44, a student at Auburn University in Alabama, returned for a brief visit to Mary Baldwin in the fall of '44.

Mary Archer Hannah, x'44, was married to Lt. Holland DeVern Waterman, March 3, 1945. The bridesmaids were, Emily *Elmer* Tapley, x'43, Frances Wagner and Josephine Hannah, '44. Mary Archer has recently been in New York where she has been a model, her picture appearing several times in "Mademoiselle." Lt. Warren is in the Maritime Service. They will reside in New York City.

Jean Bailey, x'45, has accepted a summer position in the new Textile Institute at the University of Virginia. Jean was student assistant in the physics lab while at Mary Baldwin.

Betty Riley, x'44, was married to Frank Homer Stevens, on March 1, 1945.

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